Reflections

Monday, June 15, 2020

From Joe (Gallenberger)
Hi All
Elena's biopsy and bone scan both came back clear, no cancer today. There was only a 10% chance of this good result so we are very relieved and grateful. Thank you for your support. That also means I'll be heading to Monroe for filming to arrive late afternoon Thursday and leave Saturday.
Joe

From Elena (on FB)
It's been one of the hardest weeks of my life. After a routine 6-month CT scan, not expecting anything, they found a sizable mass on my left lung. Not the most common place for my variety of breast cancer to go, but certainly one of the targets. My oncologist said looks like it's back. So began a very long week of tests, bone scan, lung biopsy and my gearing myself up for the bad news and what would follow. At stage III I know things can shift at any time although I was beginning to feel a little more relaxed after more than 2.5 years with no recurrence. I also knew the next recurrence would be bad news - stage IV no doubt. So, it has been a very stressful week of trying to manage my thoughts and emotions while recovering from a lung biopsy (not fun) and I've been absolutely exhausted. The results came in this morning. My heart was in my throat! The final word: NO CANCER! Some kind of inflammatory process that they'll look into further, but I'm in the clear yet again! Living in the unknown, this has become my life. Most of the time I do pretty well with it, but when these huge scares come up, well, you just never really get used to them. So today, I'm feeling so incredibly blessed and lucky and in so much gratitude to the many who have sent me love and energy these past 10 days while I marinated in uncertainty. Thank you all! ❤️❤️❤️

100,000 Threshold: Countdown as of 6/15: 95,488
Board:
Fred Rible: 👍👍
Eileene Braxton: Is this a black tie affair? Or is standard cocktail attire ok?
Congratulations!

See you Tuesday,
Scott